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ARKANSAS HIGHWAY COMMISSION APPROVES BID FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN POINSETT COUNTY

LITTLE ROCK (4-22) - The Arkansas State Highway Commission approved a bid for improvements to roadways in Poinsett County, according to Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) officials.

The purpose of the project is to resurface 2 miles of streets in Harrisburg and 0.7 miles in Waldenburg. Below is a list of the work being performed.

City	Street	Location	Miles
Harrisburg	Cole Ave.	Peck Rd. to Catherine St.	0.4
Harrisburg	Jones St.	Country Ln. to Mitchell Dr.	0.1
Harrisburg	Mallard Dr.	Country Ln. to Mitchell Dr.	0.1
Harrisburg	Meadow Ln.	Wilson Ave. to Mallard Dr.	0.1
Harrisburg	Mitchell Dr.	Mallard Dr. to Southfield Dr.	0.1
Harrisburg	Peck Rd.	Hwy 1 (Illinois Ave.) to Pine Grove Ln.	0.3
Harrisburg	Pine Grove Ln.	Peck Rd. to Freeman Rd.	0.3
Harrisburg	Southfield Dr.	Country Ln. to Illinois Ave.	0.2
Harrisburg	Wilson Ave.	Peck Rd. to Catherine St.	0.4
Waldenburg	Millaham St.	N. Arkansas St. to New York St.	0.3
Waldenburg	N. Arkansas St.	Millaham St. to Hwy 14 (Main St.)	0.1
Waldenburg	N. Illinois St.	Millaham St. to Hwy 14 (Main St.)	0.1
Waldenburg	N. Pennsylvania St.	Millaham St. to Hwy 14 (Main St.)	0.1
Waldenburg	New York St.	Millaham St. to Hwy 14 (Main St.)	0.1

Atlas Asphalt, Inc. of Batesville, Arkansas was awarded the contract at \$281,069.38.

Construction is scheduled to begin in two to four weeks, weather permitting. The project should be complete this summer.

This project is being funded through the State Aid City Streets Program approved by lawmakers in 2011 and voters in 2012. This program provides \$20 million annually from the state motor fuels tax to assist cities with projects selected by a nine-member panel of Arkansas mayors.

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